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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Head Coach Kristi Brinkley and the Beech High School softball team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud of these athletic teams, whose accomplishments are a source of pride for their school and community; and

WHEREAS, The Beech High School softball team, which won the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship, is clearly one such great team; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Buccaneers won the regular season District 9 AAA championship and also captured the District 9 AAA Tournament title; and

WHEREAS, This exciting team next won the Region 5 AAA championship, and then won their Sectional Tournament by defeating Hunters Lane High School 7-0; and

WHEREAS, At the State Tournament, Beech beat Houston 6-2, Columbia 5-0, Soddy-Daisy 6-2, and Columbia 2-1 to win the coveted state title; and

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WHEREAS, Their impressive overall record was 45-6; and

WHEREAS, Beech was ably coached by Head Coach Kristi Brinkley and her fine Assistant Coaches, Wayne Smith and Mary Day Reynolds; and

WHEREAS, The members of this excellent team were led by seniors, Courtney Boynton, Jennifer Grybash, Carissa Lowery and Kristin Stanfill; other members included Brittany Barry, Marley Birdwell, Amy Chatham, Casey Duke, Nicole Eckley, Camille Harris, Cristin James, Courtney Langston, Ashley Sinyard, Allie Smith and Amber Warren; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we should pause in our deliberations to specially commemorate the accomplishments of this memorable team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach Kristi Brinkley and the Beech High School softball team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.